

Act 416 of 2017 Elementary Education K-6 and Special Education K-12 Licensure Assessment Requirements

Licensure assessments for Elementary Education K-6 and Special Education K-12 will change in fall 2017 as a result of [Act 416](#). The required assessments are detailed in the chart below and apply to the following (those taking first course in approved program of study in fall 2017):

- **Elementary Education K-6 or Special Education K-12 first-time licensure**
 - If alternative program requires a provisional license, candidate must pass prior to standard license being issued
- **Elementary Education K-6 or Special Education K-12 endorsement by program of study**

The requirements of **Act 416** also apply to the following:

- **Elementary Education K-6 endorsement by Testing Out**
 - Teachers adding Elementary Education K-6 to a current license by testing out after September 1, 2017 must pass stand-alone reading test and must meet all other licensure requirements
- **Reciprocity**
 - Teachers applying for reciprocity after September 1, 2017 for Elementary Education K-6 and Special Education K-12 if teacher has less than three (3) years documented teaching experience
 - Provisional license available for reciprocity candidates
- **Additional Licensure Plans (ALPs) for Elementary Education K-6 or Special Education K-12 beginning fall 2017-2018 school year**

Elementary Education K-6 and Special Education K-12 and Licensure

Current Assessments						
	ETS Praxis					Pearson
	Core as Basic Skills \$150 or \$90/subtest or Equivalent	PLT \$146 or Equivalent	SpEd: Core Knowledge and Applications (5354) \$120 as SpEd content	Fundamental Subjects (5511) \$120	Elementary Education (5001) Multi-Subjects \$170 or \$60/subtest	Foundations of Reading \$139
SpEd (K-12) First-Time	YES	YES	YES			
SpEd (K-12) Endorsement			YES			
Elem Ed (K-6) First-Time	YES	YES			YES	
Elem Ed (K-6) Endorsement					YES	
Assessments Effective September 1, 2017						
	ETS Praxis					Pearson
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SpEd (K-12) First-Time	YES*		YES	YES		YES
SpEd (K-12) Endorsement			YES	YES		YES
Elem Ed (K-6) First-Time	YES*	YES			YES	YES
Elem Ed (K-6) Endorsement					YES	YES

*Once proposed licensure rules are final (anticipated February 2018), this may no longer be a licensure requirement but may still be a program admission requirement for some Educator Preparation Programs.